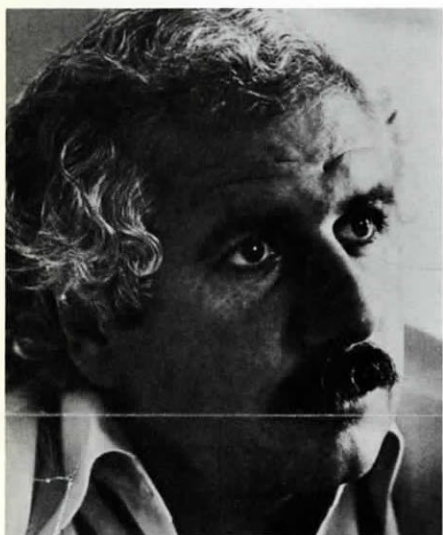


# CHAPTER LETTER



## CONTEXT

A presentation by  
Moshe Safdie

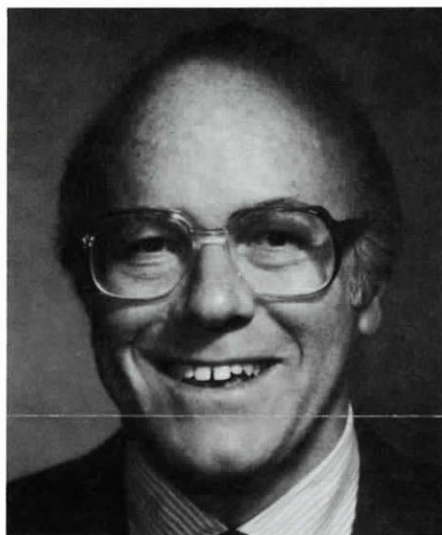
## Annual Meeting Program

Annual Meeting 4:30 p.m.  
Alexander Parris Room  
Quincy Market

Reception 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Program 8:00 p.m.

*A reservation envelope is enclosed.  
Cancellation and reservations until  
November 3rd.*

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## RECEPTION

Honoring George Notter FAIA  
as First Vice President/  
President Elect  
American Institute of Architects

## Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting Scheduled  
for November 10

## Official Notice

The annual meeting of the Boston Society of Architects will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10 at the Parris Room in Quincy Market. The meeting will be followed by cocktails and dinner, after which Moshe Safdie will speak on the subject "Context".

The meeting is called to install officers and directors of the Society, receive reports, adopt a budget for 1983, and to transact any other business which may be specified by the Board of Directors or requested in written petition signed by 10 members.

## Nominations

In accordance with Article VIII of our Constitution and By-Laws, the Nominating Committee of the Boston Society of Architects submits the following list of nominees for the offices designated:

## Vice President

*To serve one year,  
one to be elected*

**Tom Payette FAIA**  
**Paul Dietrich FAIA**

## Secretary

*To serve two years,  
one to be elected*

**Peter Steffian AIA**  
**Joseph Maybank AIA**

## Treasurer

*To serve two years,  
one to be elected*

**Maurice Finegold AIA**  
**James Crissman AIA**

## Commissioner of Architectural Design

*To serve two years,  
one to be elected*

**Steve Oles AIA**  
**Todd Lee AIA**

## Commissioner of Education and Research

*To serve two years,  
one to be elected*

**Easley Hamner AIA**  
**Steve Friedlander AIA**

## Directors at Large

*To serve two years,  
two to be elected*

**John Miller AIA**  
**Peter Hopkinson AIA**  
**Anthony Platt AIA**  
**Frank Mead AIA**

## NERC Awards 1982

### Excellence in Architecture

### Excellence in Architecture

### Involving Extended Use

#### **Representative to MSAA Executive Committee**

*To serve one year,  
two to be elected*

**Elizabeth Padjen AIA**  
**Peter Forbes AIA**

#### **Honors and Awards Committee**

*To serve three years,  
two to be elected*

**John Clancy FAIA**  
**Kenneth DeMay AIA**  
**Richard Green AIA**  
**Wilhelm von Moltke FAIA**

#### **Nominating Committee**

*To serve three years,  
two to be elected*

**Robert Kramer AIA**  
**Doris Cole AIA**  
**William Porter FAIA**  
**Richard Bertman AIA**

#### **Membership Committee**

*To serve three years,  
two to be elected*

**Santiago Rozas AIA**  
**Nancy Goodwin AIA**  
**Max Ferro AIA**  
**Dorothy Atwood AIA**

#### **Ethics Committee**

*To serve three years,  
one to be elected*

#### **To be selected**

Article VIII of the Society's By-Laws further states: "Additional nominations may be made in writing over the signatures of not less than seven assigned members in good standing and delivered so as to be received at the office of the secretary not less than twenty days, or postmarked not less than twenty-two days, before the date set for the Annual Meeting. No candidate shall be nominated without his consent."

The deadline for written nominations to be received at the Chapter office is therefore, October 21, 1982.

Inasmuch as there are dual nominations for most offices, a ballot will be mailed at the end of this month to all eligible to vote in this election. A brief biographical description of each nominee will accompany the ballot.

The Nominating Committee for 1982 is: Maurice N. Finegold AIA, Ch., John Miller AIA, Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA, Marilyn Fraser AIA, Colin Smith FAIA, John M. Clancy FAIA.

The following firms were selected for Excellence in Architecture

*JSA, Inc.  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
Pinewood Manor  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine*

*Shepley Bulfinch Richards and Abbott  
Boston, Mass.  
Occupational Resource Center  
Boston, Mass.*

*SOM — Boston Office  
Harvard Brattle Temporary Station  
Cambridge, Mass.*

*William D. Warner — Exeter Rhode  
Island  
in Collaboration with Davies & Bibbins  
Pierce School — Brookline*

*William D. Warner  
Norman D. Watkins Laboratory  
Narragansett, Rhode Island*

#### **Extended Use**

*Anderson, Notter, Finegold  
Boston, Mass.  
Constitution Quarters  
Charlestown, Mass.*

*Graham Gund Associates  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Carroll Center for the Blind  
Newton, Mass.*

Presentation of the Awards took place at the NERC Awards Dinner on September 25 in Providence, Rhode Island.





photo Joseph St. Pierre

Pinewood Manor



photo Nick Wheeler

The Hubert H. Humphrey  
Occupational Resource Center



photo Steve Rosenthal

Harvard Brattle Temporary Station



photo Michael Webb

New Pierce School



photo Douglas Dalton

Norman D. Watkins Laboratory



photo Steve Rosenthal

Carroll Center for the Blind



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Constitution Quarters

## Affiliate Programs

October 13

October 16

### Affiliate Lecture — All Members Invited

Canopy of Heaven, Chariot of Earth

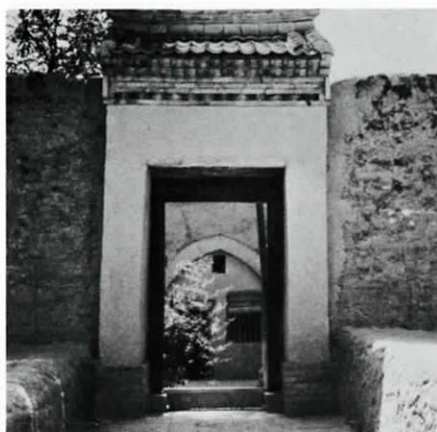
Speaker  
Paul Sun AIA

5:30 p.m.  
Boston Architectural Center  
October 13, 1982

Paul Sun AIA, a direct descendant of the Dowager Empress of China and a frequent visitor to the mainland in recent years, has become justly famous for his splendid slide presentations on the classical architecture of his native land. Paul has travelled and lectured to architects in every corner of the People's Republic, and his slides depict many facets of Chinese architecture.

Paul Sun AIA, who recently led an EARTHWATCH expedition team in a study of the vernacular architecture of the Northwest Provinces of China will share his experience and research results with a slide/lecture on the indigenous dwellings of the Provinces of Shaanxi and Gansu, and the autonomous regions of Ningxia and Xinjiang. These dwellings reflect adaptability and utilization of natural environment as well as aspects of regional characteristics in the spirit of the Islamic culture.

This lecture offers a unique opportunity to see parts of China previously inaccessible to Westerners.



Mud House, Xian, China



Yurt Dwelling, Urumqi, Xinjiang, China



Underground Dwelling, Gongxian, China

### Affiliate Tour — All Members Invited

An Architect and His Building

Speaker  
John Sharratt AIA

10:00 a.m. — 12 noon  
Charles Street Meeting House  
Corner of Charles and Mt. Vernon  
Streets  
Beacon Hill

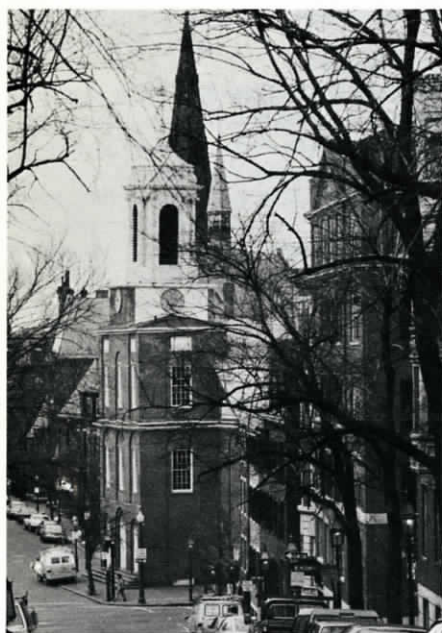
### Refreshments Served

October 16, 1982

The Charles Street Meeting House was built in 1804-1807 by Asher Benjamin. It has seen many uses in its history. It was in rapid order the First, Second and Third Baptist Church. Until recently it was affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association. In 1979 it was acquired by John Sharratt AIA who has renovated it for offices, commercial and residential use.

John will present the challenge encountered in taking a building on the National Register and turning it to current use without any alteration of the exterior.





Charles Street Meeting House

### Design Open Committee Meeting in Cambridge, Mass.

The AIA Design Open Committee will be meeting in Cambridge on October 21 and 22, 1982 from 9-5.

We hope that you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in AIA's open committee system. The meeting is held in conjunction with ACSA and will consist of a series of lectures and panel discussions with practitioners who are new graduates in the Boston area. The registration fee is \$75.00 and further information and registration material can be obtained from Mr. John Gaillard, the committee's staff executive at 202-626-7363.

### Rotch Foundation Scholarship — 1982

Norman C. Fletcher, FAIA, Secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship, announces one Scholarship for the 1983 Competition. The Winner of the Scholarship will be known as the 1983 Rotch Scholar (stipend \$13,000 for eight months foreign travel plus an additional payment of \$1,000 made upon the completion of the Scholar's travels and the submission to the Secretary of a satisfactory report accepted by the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee within fourteen months from the date the Scholar begins his/her travels).

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, under thirty-five years of age on March 10 of the year of the competition; must have a degree from an accredited school of architecture plus at least one full year of professional experience in an architectural office in Massachusetts; or have received a degree from an accredited Massachusetts school of architecture and had at least one full year of professional experience in an architectural office not necessarily in Massachusetts; or have received a certificate from the Boston Architectural Center signifying satisfactory completion of the former five-year program and the required thesis and have had four years of professional experience in an architectural office. Applicants graduating from the Boston Architectural Center since the degree-granting program may submit their degree as qualification and need only have one year of professional experience in an architectural office.

Please note that requests for application forms must be made in writing and shall be received no later than Friday, January 7, 1983. These requests should be addressed to: Norman C. Fletcher, Sec. Rotch Travelling Scholarship, 46 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

### Capital Planning and Operations

The Division of Capital Planning and Operations has instituted new procedures in compliance with the Construction Reform Act of 1980. Ranked selection with a lump sum set fee is the procedure being followed. The Chapterletter will report this process as we did with competitive bidding.

<i>Title/Location</i>	<i>Lump Sum/ Set Fee</i>
<b>Renovation to Former Library Fitchburg State College</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>
<b>Finalists in Ranked Order:</b>	
<b>Warren Freedendfeld Ann Beha Associates*</b>	
*was 1st ranked firm but declined appointment because could not implement the agency's program with existing budget allocation.	
<b>Renovations &amp; Improvements to "D" Building M.C.I. Concord</b>	<b>67,900</b>
<b>Sverdrup &amp; Parcel &amp; Assoc. Inc. Glaser/deCastro</b>	
<b>Renovations to IRR Building Boston State Hospital</b>	<b>137,000</b>
<b>Eisenberg Haven Assoc., Inc. Hammer, Kiefer &amp; Todd ESO, Inc.</b>	
<b>Repairs, Renovations, Waterproofing and Roofing Dwight Hall — Framingham State College</b>	<b>9,500</b>
<b>Briggs Engineering &amp; Testing Co., Inc. Gale Engineering Company, Inc. Harvey &amp; Tracy Associates, Inc.</b>	
<b>Per Diem Study for 50 bed Expansion M.C.I. Plymouth</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Priestly/Sterling, Inc. Medical Facilities Planning Assoc. Inc. M. M. Davis/Architect</b>	

### **1982 Build Massachusetts Awards Program/AGC**

AGC of Mass. is preparing to repeat the Build Massachusetts Awards Program held last year.

The main requirements are that the project was built by a General Contractor member of AGC of Mass., and that it was completed during the twelve months prior to October 1, 1982.

Last year, seventeen major projects were honored at an Awards Ceremony that climaxed the 1981 Program. For each winning project, the Owners, Architects and Contractors received equal recognition. Over 500 attended the ceremony.

Again this year the purpose of this annual Build Massachusetts Awards Program is to focus attention on excellence in project concept, design and construction. As pointed out by Don Blair, Chairman of the Program, "it is vitally important that those of us in the construction industry and related professions have a reputation for excellence and that clients and project users have confidence in our ability to perform."

For more information please call Don Blair at 661-8200.

### **Outreach Committee Meeting**

The Outreach Committee will meet on Thursday, October 21, 1982 at 12:00 noon, at the Boston Architectural Center, 6th Floor. The meeting's format will be structured around an informal discussion consisting of practicing architects from small, medium and large firms.

They will give their views on the nature of contemporary architectural practice. The Committee will extract from this "Brainstorming session" characteristics architects possess before and during a career in architecture. The results will be used to improve the level of advisement to secondary school students considering a career in architecture.

The discussion will be moderated by Roselyn Frank, Director of the State Dept. of Education program for gifted and talented children. Participants are Herb Knovich, AIA, TAC Associate; Don Stull FAIA, Stull Associates, and others.

If interested in participating, please contact Hezekiah Pratt at 426-0406.

### **1981 Sweets**

A set of 1981 Sweets  
for sale by Fred Lenox AIA  
965-0010 \$30.00

### **Office Space Available to Share**

4 small design firms have 1900 s.f. in Central Square Cambridge. \$7.50/s.f. flexible drafting space. Excellent transit, parking. 661-7208

### **Membership**

#### **New Members**

Michael S. Balaban AIA  
Daniel S. Bernstein AIA  
Gary D. Davis AIA  
Brooks A. Mostue AIA  
Nancy Lynn Yost AIA

#### **New Associates**

Diana C. Abramson  
Gregory McManus

#### **Reinstatements**

Jansen Chang AIA  
Donald L. Stull, FAIA

#### **Terminations**

Mr. Vladimir Janovsky

#### **Emeritus**

Josep Lluis Sert FAIA

#### **Applicants for Membership**

John W. Kuipers Jr.  
Martha Lampkin  
Marc Margulies  
Jay Poswolsky

#### **Applicants for Associate**

John J. Gallagher

### **Harvard Graduate School of Design**

The Harvard Graduate School of Design Continuing Education Program is offering numerous evening courses beginning in late September and early October. These practical short courses focus on living with, understanding, and improving the built environment, Introduction to Computer Graphics; Microcomputers in Architecture; and Real Estate and Land Use.

For a detailed booklet on all course offerings, please contact Penni Metzidakas, Room 506, at George Fund Hall, 48 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, 495-2578.



## Sandcastles 1982

Golden Shovel Award to  
Priestley/Sterling, Inc.

### BAC Plans Program In Energy Conscious Design

The Boston Architectural Center (BAC) will present a series of seminars on energy-conscious design, beginning October 20, 1982. The program is entitled "Office Building Design for the 80's: Issues of Energy, Form and Performance". Architects, engineers, builders, and building owners and managers are invited to attend.

The Fall program will include three evening presentations, a full-day symposium and a half day workshop. The Institute for Energy Conscious Design is also sponsoring an evening series of nine lectures on daylighting design, starting October 5.

The program is endorsed by the Boston Society of Architects; the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers; the Institute of Real Estate Management; the New England Innovation Group Inc., the Building Owners and Managers Association; and the Builders Association of Greater Boston.

### BAC Institute for Energy Conscious Design

#### October 20 5:30-9:30

An Office Complex Exploring  
Sophisticated Energy Solutions

#### October 27 5:30-9:30

TAC's Approach to Energy Design

#### November 3 5:30-9:15

Tall Building Design in Boston

#### November 9 12:00-5:30

Expansion, Renovation and Reuse

#### November 20 8:30-5:15

Innovative Solutions for Large Buildings

All of the above programs will be held at the BAC. For information please call BAC at 536-3170



Once again on August 28 (for the seventh consecutive year), The Friends of Sandcastles, Inc., sponsored their annual sandcastle competition at Steep Hill Beach, Ipswich, Mass. With the sunny weather welcoming the competition, the entrants waited in long lines outside the entry gate from 8 until 10 a.m. in an effort to get an early start on the day-long effort. Some travelled from such faraway states as New Jersey and Michigan.

Entrants followed a clearly defined set of guidelines including a theme ("A Place in Time"), a list of "iron-clad rules and regulations" and judging criteria as follows:

1. Imagination/Vision/Creativity
2. Interpretation of Theme
3. Technical Brilliance/Mastery of Medium
4. Mood and Atmosphere
5. Delight of Builders in their Enterprise and Comraderie
6. Sense of the Ineffable

After much deliberation by the judges this year, the highest award of the day, "The Coveted Golden Shovel Award" went to Priestley/Sterling, Inc. alias "Samurai Architects" for their creation of the famed 16th century Japanese Castle complete with the fully landscaped courtyards, Bonsai trees, and rock gardens. The original was built by the Ikko Sect of Buddhist Monks on an island in the Yodo River. The castle is famous as the last to fall to the Shogun in the unification of Japan in May of 1580. Its two strengths were: 1) that it stood in the middle of a river and 2) that it consisted of five separate but interlocking fortresses which could be sealed off and defended separately. After taking it, the Shogun immediately added to the structure and made it his headquarters, the present day Osaka Castle.

Since no visual records of the original were available, the sandcastlers were left to their own imaginations to work with the limitations of sand. Wearing T-shirts bearing a silkscreen print of a Samurai warrior, the castlers built an island that was 12' x 16' and a castle that stood 5' high from the level of the "river" bed. To finish the effort, they submitted a Haiku poem on the subject:

'round Ikko Castle  
stand a million warrior monks —  
the Yodo River.

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## Calendar

**October 1,** 8:00 a.m.  
Codes Committee  
Town Office Building,  
Lexington

**October 4,** 12 noon  
Professional Practice  
Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**October 6,** 12 noon  
Membership Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**October 6,** 4-7 p.m.  
Financial Management Seminar  
Boston Architectural Center  
3rd floor

**October 6,** 5:00 p.m.  
Health Care Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**October 12,** 12 noon  
Historic Resources Committee  
25 West Street

**October 12,** 12 noon  
Program Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**October 13,** 5:30 p.m.  
Affiliate Program  
"Canopy of Heaven, Chariot  
of Earth"  
by Paul Sun AIA  
All Members Invited

**October 14,** 12 noon  
Board of Directors Meeting  
66 Hereford Street

**October 16,** 10:00 a.m.  
Affiliate Tour  
Charles St. Meeting House  
by John Sharratt AIA  
All Members Invited

**October 21,** 12 noon  
Outreach Committee  
Boston Architectural Center  
6th floor

**October 23,** 12 noon  
Salisbury Reconvened  
Lowell Erickson's House  
Salisbury, New Hampshire  
Board & Committee Chairs  
Planning Retreat

**October 25,** 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
New Member Reception at ICA  
955 Boylston Street

**October 26,** 8:30 a.m.  
Energy Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**November 9,** 12 noon  
Program Committee  
66 Hereford Street

**November 9,** 12 noon  
Historic Resources Committee  
25 West Street

**November 10,** 4:30 p.m.  
BSA Annual Meeting  
Parris Room — Quincy Market

**November 10,** 6:00 p.m.  
BSA Reception  
BSA Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Moshe Safdie 8:00 p.m.  
Parris Room — Quincy Market

**November 17,** 4:30-9:00 p.m.  
Professional Practice  
Construction Management Seminar  
Boston Architectural Center — CAS  
Hall

**November 23,** 10:00 a.m.  
New England Regional  
Council  
66 Hereford Street

Harvard Graduate  
School of Design

## Exhibitions

Gund Hall Gallery  
48 Quincy Street, Cambridge

October 5-October 22  
GSD Design Education:  
Gropius Era and Current Methods

October 26-November 12  
Work by Myron Goldsmith

November 16-December 3  
Space Framed I  
Work by Contemporary Photographers

December 7-December 31  
Computer Graphics:  
Work of the GSD Laboratory

## Lectures

Piper Auditorium  
Gund Hall  
6:00 p.m. except Gropius Lecture

October 14  
1982 Walter Gropius Lecture  
Paul Rudolph  
Architect, New York  
Sanders Theater 6:30 p.m.

October 27  
Laurie Olin  
Chairman and Professor of Landscape  
Architecture  
Harvard University Graduate School of  
Design

November 10  
Myron Goldsmith  
Fall 1982 Eliot Noyes Visiting Professor  
in Architecture  
Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Consulting Partner, Skidmore, Owings &  
Merrill  
Institute Research Professor, Illinois  
Institute of Tech.